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Title: TRANSACTION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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In response to the Office Action of July 24, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.